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13. A mass spectrometric system for the characterization of substance ions, consisting of

- (a) a substance supply system which supplies the substances in recognizable peaks,
- (b) an ion source for the ionization of substance molecules from the substance peaks,
- (c) a plurality of temporary stores of sufficient size for the temporary storage of all ions from a substance peak,
- (d) a mass spectrometer capable of various types of analyses on portions of ions, and
- (e) a control system which recognizes the substance peaks, stores the ions of a peak in an empty store, and causes the mass spectrometer to analyze the ions, portion by portion, in various predetermined ways.

14. Device as in claim **13**, wherein several temporary stores are present in series between the ion source and mass spectrometer for the collection of ions from several substance peaks.

15. Device as in claim **14**, wherein a first of the temporary stores is located in the first stage of a differential pump unit,

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which is kept at a pressure range between 5×10^{-4} and 5×10^{-2} millibar by a vacuum pump.

16. Device as in claim **13**, wherein at least one of the temporary stores is designed as a wire-coiled double helix, with connections to voltages from an RF generator and with terminal reflectors.

17. Device as in claim **16**, wherein at least one of the reflectors is a double spiral with a connection to the RF voltage of the RF generator of the double helix.

18. Device as in claim **13**, wherein the ions in the temporary stores are subject to a thrust in an axial direction of at least one of the temporary stores through electrical fields.

19. Device as in claim **18**, wherein the ion thrust in an axial direction is formed by the pseudopotential which results from a conical design of a temporary store having such thrust.

20. Device as in claim **13**, wherein a last of the temporary stores has a gas supply line through which a reactant gas can be fed.

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